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Subject: Development Assumption of AFCCM Functions

To: General White

1. With the imminent dissolution of CCM, occasioned by the SAMOS reorganization, we are now prepared to take on the remaining CCM functions as briefed to you previously on 10 May 1960 in connection with the reorganization of DCS/Development. These functions are listed in enclosure 1.

2. The establishment of the SAMOS organization creates an additional problem within my staff occasioned by the immediate loss of Brig. General Curtin and Colonel Martin who are my two key officers in Advance Technology. These officers must be replaced immediately in order to avoid serious loss of effectiveness in my operations. Additionally, there is an existing shortage of three officers and three spaces outstanding for the work load associated with the assumption of CCM functions.

3. In light of the above and concurrent with your action on Dr. Charyk's letter to you regarding the establishment of the new SAMOS office, it is requested that you: (a) confirm the transfer of CCM functions listed in enclosure 1 as previously agreed and (b) transfer the following individuals and spaces from CCM to DCS/Development.

Brig. General M. B. Adams vice Brig. General R. D. Curtin (SAMOS transfer)

Colonel H. W. Gainer vice Colonel J. L. Martin (SAMOS transfer)

Lt. Colonel P. L. Deimling
Lt. Colonel J. R. Smith
Lt. Colonel G. T. Grottle

4. The above matter has been discussed in detail with Dr. Charyk as of this date and he is agreeable with the details of this proposal.

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Proposed Functions of CCM
To Be Transferred to DCS/Development

1. Serves as central agency to coordinate, correlate, and monitor Air Staff actions on the development of weapon/support systems.

2. Maintain current status information on development of weapon/support systems and provides this information to other agencies as appropriate.

3. Reports, briefs, and analyzes all range launches and tests for which the Air Force is responsible.

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